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TAGS:CASC, RP (ROCAMORA, JOEL)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST CASE: W/W JOEL ROCAMORA

REF: MANILA 1957

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEW REFTEL THAT WE SHOULD FOR THE MOMENT AWAIT OUTCOME OF PERCY/ROMUALDEZ TALK. IT HAS BEEN A WEEK SINCE PERCY'S CALL AND PERCY'S OFFICE STILL HAS HAD NO REPLY FROM THE PHILIPPINE EMBASSY. GIVEN SENATOR PERCY'S INTEREST IN THE CASE, FEEL IT WOULD NOW BE BEST IF EMBASSY ALSO MADE GOP OFFICIALS OUTSIDE THE INTELLIGENCE FIELD AND PERHAPS AT A MORE SENIOR LEVEL AWARE OF ROCAMORA CASE, AND OF PERCY'S INTEREST IN IT. THIS WOULD SEEM NATURAL AS FOLLOW ON TO PERCY CALL.

2. REGRET SOMEWHAT THREATENING REMARKS ABOUT CIA INVOLVEMENT BY "MIDDLE-GRADE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS" PARAS 2 AND 3 REFTEL AND REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE ARREST OF NANCY ROCAMORA. FEEL, HOWEVER, THIS MAKES IT ALL THE MORE URGENT THAT EMBASSY APPROACH GOP NON-INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS TO  
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MAKE CLEAR REASONS FOR OUR INTEREST IN THIS CASE AND TO

STOP ANY SUSPICIONS ABOUT "CIA CONNECTIONS" BEFORE THEY  
START.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT ON EMBASSY'S CONVERSATIONS WITH  
GOP OFFICIALS AND UPDATED STATUS REPORT ASAP.

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